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Willie B. is a Silverback gorilla.

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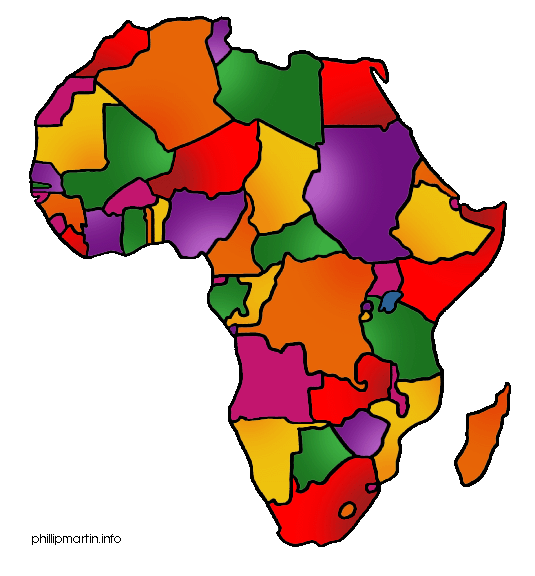
What is Willie B.?

A Silverback’s natural habitat is in the jungle.

Where does a Silverback live naturally?

Willie  lived with his mother[](http://www.google.com/imgres?sa=X&rls=com.microsoft:en-us:IE-SearchBox&rlz=1I7ADSA_enUS395&biw=1024&bih=627&tbm=isch&tbnid=vjL2XU5PqletdM:&imgrefurl=http://www.mydestinationunknown.com/2012/06/23/travelideas/&docid=2ZqJaG6g1MPrkM&imgurl=http://www.mydestinationunknown.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/40-Countries-01.jpg&w=3508&h=2479&ei=cVhbUvGgIenkyQGdzYCAAw&zoom=1&iact=rc&page=2&tbnh=135&tbnw=181&start=15&ndsp=20&ved=1t:429,r:32,s:0,i:183&tx=98&ty=97) and father[](http://www.google.com/imgres?sa=X&rls=com.microsoft:en-us:IE-SearchBox&rlz=1I7ADSA_enUS395&biw=1024&bih=627&tbm=isch&tbnid=vjL2XU5PqletdM:&imgrefurl=http://www.mydestinationunknown.com/2012/06/23/travelideas/&docid=2ZqJaG6g1MPrkM&imgurl=http://www.mydestinationunknown.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/40-Countries-01.jpg&w=3508&h=2479&ei=cVhbUvGgIenkyQGdzYCAAw&zoom=1&iact=rc&page=2&tbnh=135&tbnw=181&start=15&ndsp=20&ved=1t:429,r:32,s:0,i:183&tx=98&ty=97) in the jungle.

Who did Willie live with?

People came to Africa  Africa is a country.

What is Africa?

The people put Willie B. in a box or crate. 

What did they put in the crate?

Why did they put Willie B. in the crate? (You will not find the answer in the story.)

They took Willie B. to the zoo .

Where did they take Willie B.?

Many people come to see Willie.

Why do people want to see Willie at the zoo?

I have an old tire swing  to play on.

How is life different at the zoo from the jungle?

Willie also has a black and white television set. 

What does Willie have in his cage?

When Willie get much older, he gets a new habit.

He is now able to live outside! 

How do you think Willie feels about living outside?

Willie eats 15 pounds of fruit every day.

What do you think Willie eats? Name different types of fruits. Scroll down if you get stuck!

Willie has lived alone most of his life.

How would you like to live alone, without your siblings or parent(s).

Willie likes going outside. 

He likes the fresh air. 

He likes to pick grass [](http://www.google.com/imgres?sa=X&rls=com.microsoft:en-us:IE-SearchBox&rlz=1I7ADSA_enUS395&biw=1024&bih=627&tbm=isch&tbnid=vOEj3h_HrjgvwM:&imgrefurl=http://www.livescience.com/30435-kudzoo-baby-gorilla-picture-110513.html&docid=tJi5jwIBsYW_kM&imgurl=http://i.livescience.com/images/i/000/042/466/original/kudzoo-baby-gorilla_-1-110513.jpg%253F1320192823&w=600&h=450&ei=r1ZbUp6PNqiayAHP-YDIBQ&zoom=1&iact=rc&page=2&tbnh=148&tbnw=182&start=22&ndsp=23&ved=1t:429,r:44,s:0,i:219&tx=87&ty=71).

He thinks people scare easy!

Willie is proud of his strength.

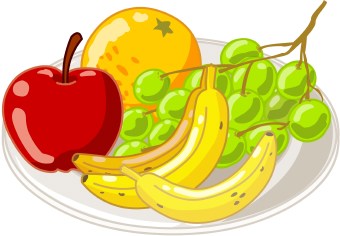
I am not your pet! I am proud and mighty. I am Willie B.! I am the Silverback!

How does Willie feel?

<http://www.zooatlanta.org/home/animals/mammals/gorilla>

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